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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: NISHIDA, Hidemitsu et al.      Conf.:      3582  
Appl. No.: 09/582,442      Group:      1624  
Filed:      June 26, 2000      Examiner: T. TRUONG  
For:      AROMATIC COMPOUNDS HAVING CYCLIC AMINO GROUPS AND  
         SALTS THEREOF

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MS AF  
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P.O. Box 1450  
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January 6, 2004

Sir:

In reply to the outstanding Office Action dated  
October 7, 2003, the following remarks are respectfully  
submitted in connection with the above-identified  
application.

This reply includes:      Remarks.